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For: ELECTROMAGNETIC DEVICE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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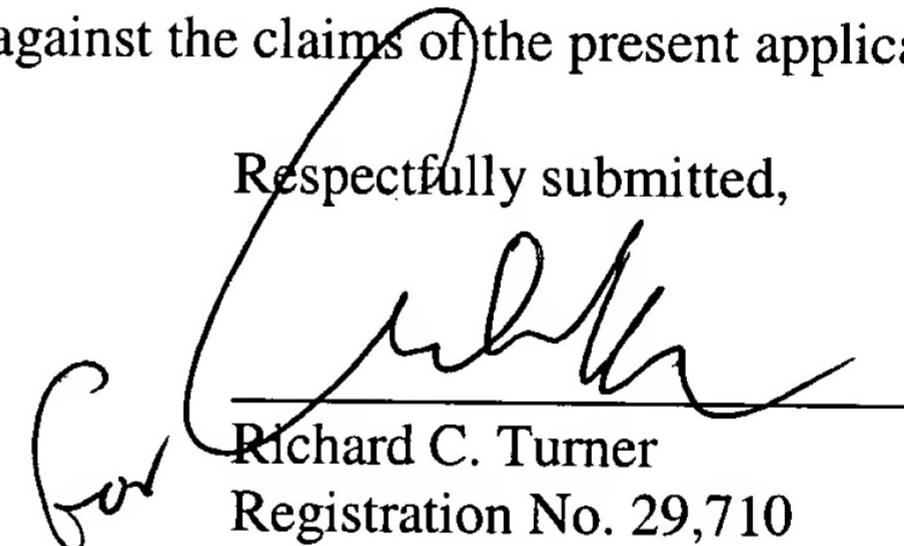
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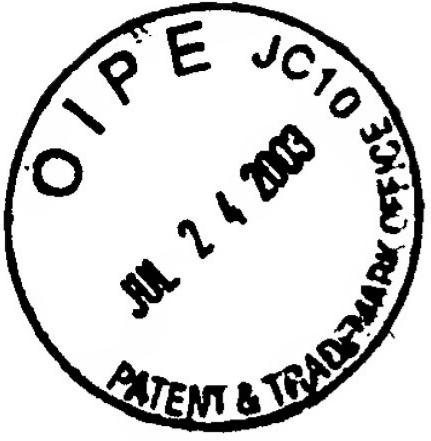
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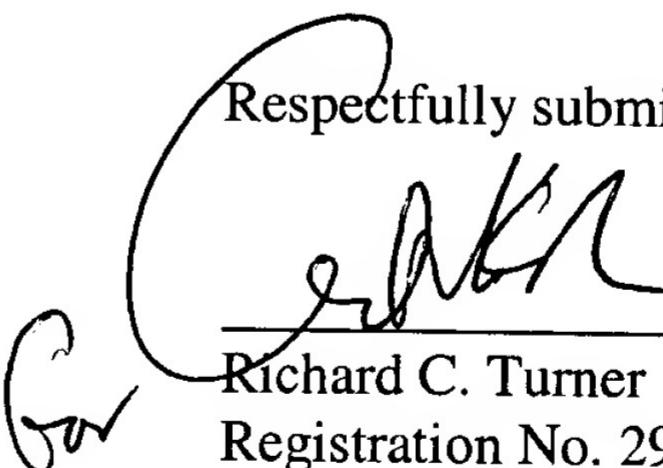
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		JP	63-161833	A	07/05/1988	Canon Inc.	Abstract
		JP	08-111969	A	04/30/1996	Kokusai Denki Co Ltd.	Abstract
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NOTICE OF REASONS FOR REJECTION

Patent application number	Japanese Patent Application 2000-330750
Draft date	13 May 2003
Patent Office examiner	Koji Shimobara 9179 3V00
Patent applicant's agent	Michiteru Soga (and 6 others)
Applicable provision	Article 29, Paragraph 2

This application is to be rejected for the following reason. If you have any opinions regarding this matter, please submit an opinion brief within 60 days of the dispatch date of this notice.

Reason

The inventions as per the following claims of this application could have been easily invented based on the inventions described in the publications indicated below, which had been distributed in Japan or abroad prior to the filing of this application, by a person having ordinary knowledge in the technical field of the invention prior to the filing of this application, and therefore cannot be patented, as per the stipulations of Article 29, Paragraph 2 of the Patent Law.

Note

(Regarding Claims 1 through 6)

Cited Literature 1, 2, 3 and 4

Aforementioned Cited Literature 1 describes the use of solder at the junction between a coil terminal and the edge of a conductor wire whereof the jacket has been stripped.

Aforementioned Cited Literature 2 describes an arrangement whereby the terminal of a coil wire and lead wire continuity terminals are joined with solder or the like, after which an insulating adhesive is applied around this junction to harden the area around the junction.

Aforementioned Cited Literature 3 describes securing a junction with a heat curable resin such as epoxy resin.

Aforementioned Cited Literature 4 describes using a phenolic resin as the sheathing material of a coil.

The use of epoxy resin, polyester resin or the like, in the form of an enamel coating layer, as a jacket to protect a conductor installed in a medium containing sulfur, is described for instance in aforementioned Cited Literature 5, and is no more than a matter of design which could be suitably implemented by a person skilled in the art.

(List of Cited Literature)

1. Japanese Utility Model Application S63-160560 (Japanese Unexamined Utility Model Application Publication H02-081005) microfilm

2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication S63-161833
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H08-111969
4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H09-322456
5. Japanese Utility Model Application S56-058169 (Japanese Unexamined Utility Model Application Publication S57-170529) microfilm

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Record of Prior Art Literature Search Results

- Fields searched IPC 7th Edition H02K 3/46, 3/30
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